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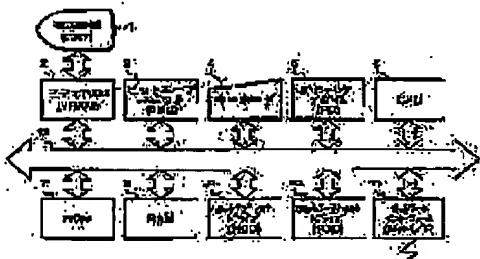
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(54) DOCUMENT PREPARATION DEVICE**(57)Abstract:**

PURPOSE: To locally change the arrangement position of a character by setting modification information for varying character intervals in part of character data arranged in an area and varying the character intervals of the character data with the modification information.

CONSTITUTION: A CPU 6 uses a RAM 8 as a work area and controls respective parts of the device according to a control program stored in a ROM 7. Then the modification information for varying the character intervals of the character data arranged in the area is set and when the character data are arranged, it is decided whether or not the modification information is set. To arrange the character data with the set modification information, the OPU 6 varies the character intervals of the character data, arranges the characters in a line, and displays them on a display device 1. Consequently, a document editor can insert a blank character into between characters and adjust the arrangement positions of characters locally by varying the size of the blank character.

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